

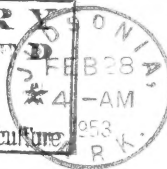
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Dear Customers—

We have suffered one of the most severe droughts ever known for this section of the country. For this reason there is an increase in the price of plants, and they are very scarce. Our supply of plants are limited and you will make no mistake in placing your order early. WALLER BROS., will be glad to again receive your orders, and we will try to serve you to the best of our ability.

Very truly yours,

WALLER BROS.

Guarantee

You are fully protected when you buy WALLER BROTHERS' quality berry plants. We place the following guarantee upon every plant we sell:—

1. We guarantee the vitality and purity of our plants to the full amount of purchase price.
2. We guarantee our plants to be double state inspected and disease-free.
3. We guarantee our plants to pass inspection by any duly authorized state or federal inspector.

However, as yield is controlled to some extent by soil, weather conditions, and methods of cultivation, under no condition shall WALLER BROTHERS, be held liable for production, nor in any case shall we be held liable for more than the original cost of the plants.

INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN TO ORDER: Your order may be placed at any time during the year for delivery any time between October 20 and April 20. No order will be shipped before October 20 and orders shipped after April 20 will be at purchaser's risk.

CASH in full must accompany your order. You may remit by Money Order, Bank Draft, or cash in Registered Letter. Postage stamps will be accepted on orders of \$2.00 or less. We prefer money order.

PACKING: We pack all plants according to the most approved scientific methods, and we make no extra charge for this packing.

REFERENCE: Dunn & Bradstreet, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Judsonia, or any Waller Customer.

Everbearing Varieties

TWENTIETH CENTURY EVERBEARING

(Description by the Originator)

1. QUALITY: One of the highest quality berries grown today. Very low acid content. Classed with Rockhill for flavor and mildness.

2. SIZE: In size of fruit it ranks at the top. Remarkably large on the average considering its continuous production for a period of six months the same season the plants are set out.

3. FIRMNESS: Firmness and ability to stand commercial handling, makes it the first choice of the retail merchants.

4. HIGH PRODUCTION: 20th Century Everbearer is a vigorous disease resistant plant. No other kind can produce continuously the whole summer.

5. GOOD REPRODUCTION: A good plant market. No longer is it necessary to buy plants every year to maintain your plot of everbearers.

GEM

From our own experience over many years we consider Gem a much better everbearer than Mastodon for the production of good fall berries the same year plants are set. Not only will Gem produce more berries in late summer and fall, but they are better berries, brighter,

more attractive, more uniform in shape and usually as good in size and quality.

THE STREAMLINER

Everbearing originated in Northeastern Oregon. The berries are extremely large and hold their size well through the season. They are almost round in shape, attractive, smooth, deep gloss red in color, very sweet, requiring little sugar, delicious in flavor and highly aromatic. They are very firm and stand up better than GEM.

SUPERFECTION

Superfection was originated by the plant breeder who discovered Gem. The berries of Superfection ripen from July until frost. The fruit is firm, good for shipping; and the berries continue of good size as the season progresses. You will not be disappointed in this everbearing variety.

BRILLIANT SUPER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

This is another variety of Mr. Keplinger who originated the Gem. It is claimed Brilliant is the World's Everbearing Champion. This variety won all records for big yield and perfect berries last summer and fall. Out of tests made by seven new and many old everbearing varieties, BRILLIANT won first place. The test was made at an impartial Experiment Station. Our supply of plants of this variety is very limited.

POST PAID PRICES

50 plants, \$4.50 — 100 plants, \$8.00 — 250 plants, \$18.75
500 plants, \$35.00.

RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Red Rich is a Plant Patent No. 993. This variety is a hybrid of the WAYZATA Everbearing Variety, and FAIRFAX and is the result of over 15,000 seedlings. RED RICH is the best everbearing variety of the day by the University of Illinois test. They say of the 29 everbearing varieties tested last season RED RICH is by far the best. Red Rich is unsurpassed as a freezing berry. Firm and deep red clear through, does not mush up when thawed out. Being honey-sweet it requires little sugar. RED RICH is a large rugged plant. Starts to bear 60 days after set out. You will be pleased with this variety.



POST PAID PRICES

12	25	50	100	250	500
\$2.95	\$5.00	\$8.50	\$15.00	\$32.50	\$55.00

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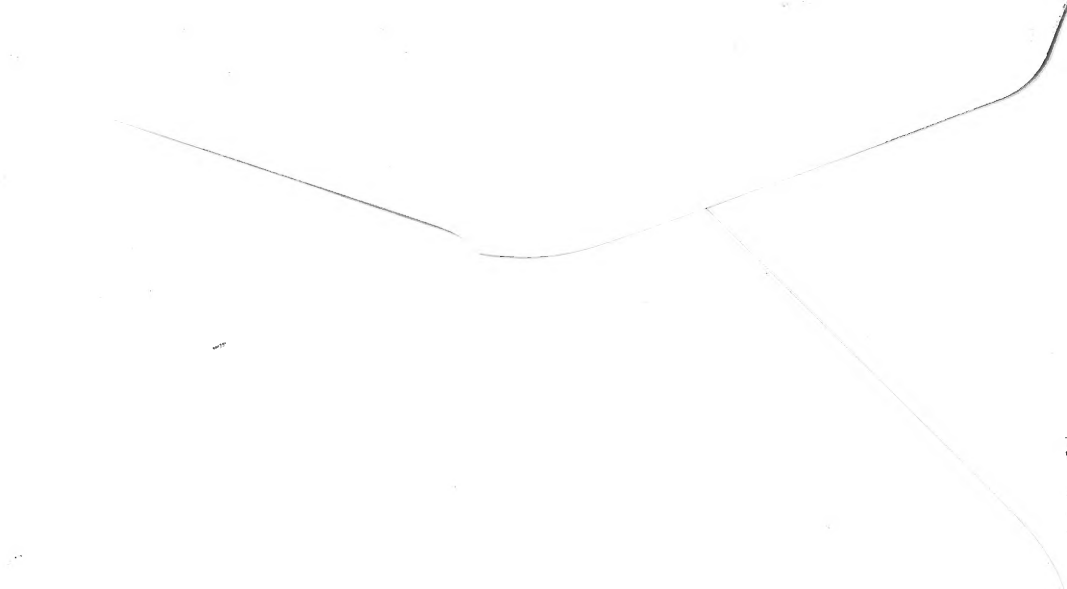
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ATTENTION: ARKANSAS CUSTOMERS, PLEASE ADD 2 PER CENT SALES TAX TO YOUR ORDERS.
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ARMORE

Crossing the Aroma and Blakemore strawberry has produced what many Missouri strawberry growers consider the perfect variety. Named ARMORE by the originator, H. S. Swartout of the University of Missouri. The variety has been tested extensively in the important growing areas of the state. The berries are large size, bright red in color and are very firm. Plants are strong and vigorous and are prolific producers of quality fruit that promises to make an important place for the new variety on the market. The yield has been as much as 100 crates per acre more than the nearest competing variety which is Blakemore. Fruit begins ripening a few days later than the Blakemore and plants continue to produce after all the Aroma berries are harvested. In contrast to many varieties the size remains uniformly large even to the last picking. Our supply of these plants is very limited, however, Waller Brothers would be very glad for you to try out this new and promising variety in your area.

BELLMAR

A FANCY EARLY SHIPPING BERRY

The Bellmar has a number of qualities which make it outstanding in any list of strawberries. In some instances this berry has been reported to yield as high as 5,000 quarts to the acre.

As compared with Premier the plants are more vigorous and produce more freely; the blossoms are perfect, ripening almost a week earlier than Premier and fruiting about as long. They are firmer than Premier and not so acid as Missionary. They rank high in dessert quality.

The Bellmar plant growth is bright glossy green. The berries are a luscious bright red. Their bright green caps give them a very effective appearance. This, together with their large size, makes them one of the most beautiful berries we have ever grown.

BLAKEMORE

Our "Number One" berry this year. We will have a larger supply of this variety than any other to offer you, and we feel that we have concentrated on the "Number One" where quality and productiveness are concerned. The Blakemore has been successfully grown from Maryland to California. Ninety-nine per cent of the berries shipped from White County, Arkansas, the largest berry growing district in the country, are Blakemore.

The Blakemore is firmer than either of its parents. It will not bleed unless given unnecessary abuse and, unlike many other early berries, it retains its bright red coloring long after picking. This fact, coupled with its earliness, gives it a great advantage in the wholesale markets.

As a plant maker, a shipping berry and a prolific yielder, it has not been surpassed, and added to these qualities is the fact that it will grow and yield a fair crop under conditions unfavorable to berry culture. Where other varieties of early strawberries will grow and

yield, we firmly believe that the Blakemore will grow better, yield more berries of a better quality than the other varieties." The Blakemore is a tart berry of the Missionary type. It is slightly blunted at the point, conic-shaped, with broad shoulders. Its bright green cap curls upward when the fruit is ripe, making it easy to pick and cap.

KLONDYKE

The old standby for shipping to distant markets, adapted to southern planting, berries medium to large, attractive red, flesh very firm and red to the core. Medium in quality, good plant maker, and yields good crops. Commands top prices on the markets.

KLONMORE

This variety comes from Louisiana where the growers have been growing it for the past ten years, and many of them have discarded all other varieties claiming Klommore is superior to Blakemore and Klondyke for earliness, prolific bearing, as well as its delicious flavor. Klondykes are good shippers — Blakemores are disease resistant. The two were crossed and up came this wonderful berry — The Klommore. It is a good shipper, disease resistant and a high yielder as well. This berry has an incomparable taste, flavor and rich coloring essential to the American springtime appetite.

MARION BELL

This is one of Louisiana's latest introductions and we have heard many favorable reports from Louisiana as to the many advantages it has over the Klondyke and Klommore. Many growers seem to think it will take the place of both of the above mentioned varieties. We have a limited amount of these plants and can say it is a good plant-maker.

MISSIONARY

The Missionary, even after a quarter of a century of extensive planting is still outstanding in yield and plant vigor. We ship millions of Missionary plants to Florida and the Gulf Coast annually.

This old variety is an excellent plant maker, doing well on soil too sandy for other varieties. It is free from rust, a vigorous grower and produces an average yield of high-quality berries.

We take great pride in the quality of our Missionary. We believe that we grow and sell more plants of this variety than any other plant dealer in the United States.

ROBINSON

This is a comparatively new variety being given favorable comment from many Michigan plant growers. The berries are generally large size, bright red color. It seems to be a very good plant maker, and the foliage is

healthy. The fruit begins ripening approximately one week later than Premier. We recommend this variety as a worthy mid-season to late berry, and especially adapted to commercial growing. A trial under eastern, central and northern conditions should prove very satisfactory. The light attractive color, nearly as light as Blakemore, makes the berries show up very well in the crate.

TENNESSEAN 965

This is a new variety originated at the West Tennessee Experiment Station and is a cross made by J. P. Overcash with two Tennessee developed varieties. It blossoms late and ripens early. Its long-shaped, glossy, attractive fruit appeals to the casual observer. Time of blossoming is somewhat later than that for Blakemore which often results in less cold injury. The late blooming combined with early ripening of this berry will appeal to many strawberry growers.

A yield plot of this strawberry in 1947 produced 382 crates per acre compared with 344 crates for the Tennessee Shipper and 325 for the Blakemore on nearby plots.

Shipping tests made in 1947 indicated that the Tennessean 965 is acceptable for handling and marketing. This strawberry runs somewhat larger than the Blakemore. It packs 84 per box; the Blakemore 99; and Tennessee Shipper 111.

Tennessean appears about the equal of the Blakemore as a plant maker. A very large number of runner plants develop and the rows are filled out.

PREMIER

Premier is an old favorite with many growers. It does well over a large territory, chiefly in the middle and northern states. The berries are a medium red in color, good size and very productive.

TENNESSEE BEAUTY

The Tennessee Beauty is a scientific cross between the Premier and Missionary berry. Its vigorous growth, firmness and radiant color makes it one of the most productive berries grown. Tests have shown that it may replace the Aroma or Catskill as a late berry with some growers. It rates very high as a berry for freezing and is well worth trying in the southern and lower middle states. Since this berry is a patented variety we sell to you with the understanding that you are not to sell them to others.

SENATOR DUNLAP

An old favorite garden and canning variety in many sections of Northern and Central States. DUNLAP'S greatest advantage is good growth and production under almost any condition. Very free bedding and productive of medium, dark red fruit for table purposes.

BUSH STRAWBERRY

Description By Originator — Chas. T. Davis

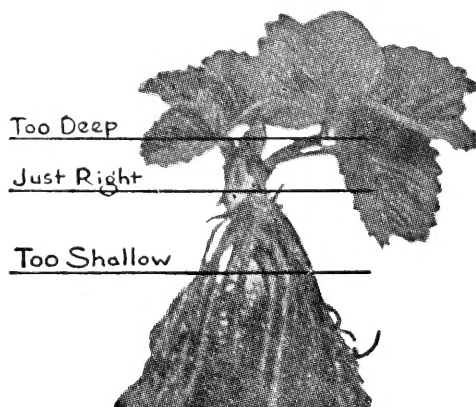
We have a new plant to offer to our customers this season. It is referred to as the BUSH strawberry. This plant grows to a height of about 18 to 24 inches, and produces well. The big advantage of the Bush berries is that the plants do not have to be moved every three years. The BUSH berries can grow approximately 5 years in one place. They have been known to yield as much as one gallon of berries per bush, where they have been fertilized and well cared for.

PRICES

12	25	50	100
\$1.50	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$10.00

Method of Setting Plants

A trowl, spade or hoe are the tools most often used in setting plants, and a good job can be done with them. It is important to have the roots straight down. Spreading them might help a little but not much. The crown must be held just at the surface of the ground so that when the soil is packed back against the roots with the hand or foot, the bud will not be covered nor the roots exposed.



Cultivation

The plants should be cultivated and hoed soon after they have started growth after being set out. It is important at the first hoeing to uncover the buds of any plants that may have been planted too deep. If this is not done early plants will die as a result. Cultivate often enough to keep the surface of the ground from becoming crusted and to keep down grass and weeds. It is not necessary to practice deep cultivation. A depth of 1 to 1½ inches is deep enough for the hoe or perhaps slightly deeper with the cultivator. Remember that one cultivation made in time is much more helpful than two made after grass and weeds become bad. Frequent hoeing and plowing make larger, stronger fruiting beds and a better crop of berries.

Vine Berries

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

Vines are free of thorns which means much in handling. Ripens several days ahead of the thorny variety, which alone is a material advantage as it gets your berries on the market while the prices are higher, and that often means a big difference in your profit. You can handle these canes with your bare hands and enjoy picking the large attractive fruit.

DEWBERRY - BLACKBERRY

We are offering a new Dewberry - Blackberry cross that is most outstanding in its earliness, size and vigor. There are two strains of the cross. One which ripens right in behind the strawberry season, another which comes about 7 to 10 days later. The first of the berries is called Earli-Ness and has a value largely for the fresh market. The next one known as Big-Ness is extremely large and attractive in appearance and is the best berry that we have found for quick freezing. The multiplication is similar to that of the young and boysenberry. In addition to the commercial angle of this berry, it has great possibilities for special home garden sales at a fancy price. We have only a very limited amount of these plants for sale.

History of the TREE EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY

(The following description of this unusual plant has been furnished us by the originator.)

This new berry came into our possession as a seedling some seven years ago. After years of painstaking efforts, the undesirable plants have been taken out, now having a variety that comes true and exactly alike.

Due to the nature of their growth and over the long period of ripening, we have named it **TREE EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY**. It grows in any soil or climate, has stood twenty below zero without any injury.

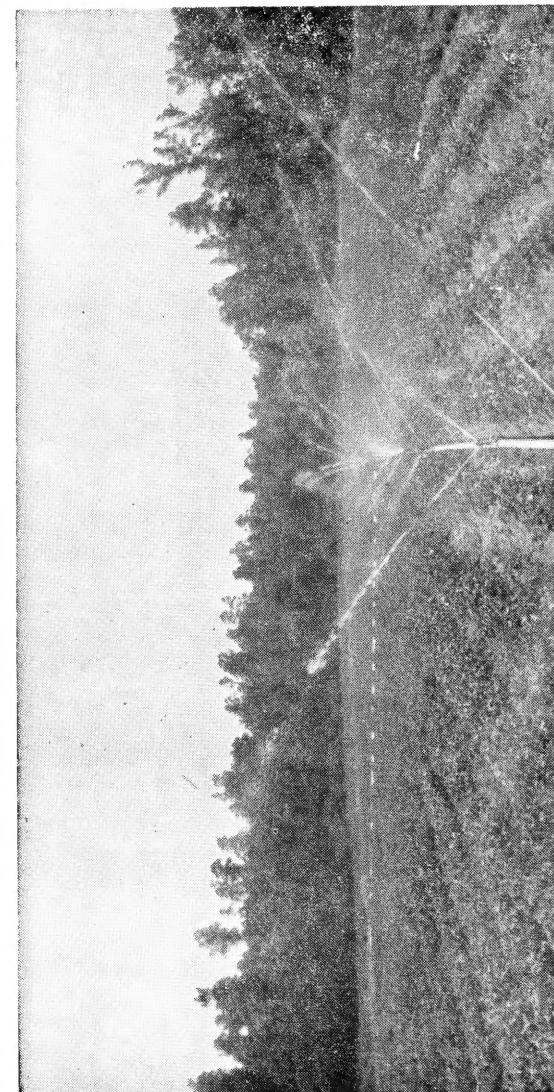
Berries are round, very large extra sweet, yet enough acid for jams and jellies. An excellent keeper, has to be picked only once a week. Plants are very thorny, but berries grow on a long fruit stem in clusters of seven to thirty berries. Ninety per cent of the fruit extending above the thorns. There being no berries on the market when they ripen, therefore its possibilities are unlimited as a commercial berry.

Another feature why people prefer it: they grow up off the ground, ninety-five per cent are free from dirt regardless of the weather.

Rain must be in abundance or it must be planted where it can be watered. The undreamed of feature of

this berry is that people in our towns and cities who have been deprived of fresh fruits may now grow all the berries they can use for pies, jams, and jellies from six plants in their yard or small garden, taking no more care of them than a common shrub. From a two-year-old plant we have gathered three gallons or 24 pounds. Three-year-old plants have broken all records with a yield of 6 gallons of fruit from one plant.

Waller Brothers do not hesitate to recommend these plants as an excellent berry, as we fruited some of them the past four seasons with very satisfactory results.



THE ABOVE PICTURE SHOWS OUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN OPERATION.



Prunus Persica Flowering Peach Trees

DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACHES

We are pleased to offer to our customers some new varieties of Flowering Peaches, which were secured from other sections of the U. S. A. and they have been tested and found to be very promising to the Flowering Peach Tree family.

Peppermint Flowering Peach.—This is really a beauty. Two-tone in every respect. Moderately double, flowers white marked with red stripes.

Red Leaf Peach.—This new fruiting and flowering Peach has been a sales builder for catalog and mail order houses. Its merits include beautiful red foliage, as well as a good fruiting peach.

Double Red Flowering Peach.—The old favorite in Flowering Peaches. It produces beautiful double red flowers.

Double White Flowering Peach.—Another very fine flowering Peach, with its double white flowers.

Prices on double Flowering Peaches:

POST PAID

18 to 24 inches,\$1.00 each
2 to 3 feet,\$1.75 each

WEeping FLOWERING PEACHES

Pink Flowering Weeping Peach.—One of the latest introductions in the Flowering Peach family. Its habit of growth sometimes requires staking in order to get the height desired. Starts weeping when new growth starts. Flowers very similar to other Flowering Peaches.

Red Flowering Weeping Peach.—Another late introduction, same habit of growth as the Pink. Its beauty must be seen to be appreciated. Beautiful red flowers appear in spring on this most graceful Weeping Peach.

Prices on New Weeping Peach Varieties:

18 to 24 inches\$1.75 each

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These prices set aside all former quotations:

Strawberries

	(Post Paid)		(Not Paid)		
	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Armored	\$ 1.75	\$3.50	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$38.75
Bellmar	1.50	2.75	4.00	7.50	36.25
Blakemore	1.25	2.50	3.50	7.50	36.25
Klondyke	1.50	2.75	3.75	7.00	33.75
Klonmore	1.50	2.75	4.00	7.50	36.25
Marion Bell	1.50	2.75	4.00	7.50	36.25
Missionary	1.25	2.50	3.50	6.75	32.50
Robinson	1.50	2.75	4.00	7.50	36.25
Tennessee 965	1.50	2.75	4.25	8.00	38.75
Premier	1.50	2.75	4.25	8.00	38.75
Tennessee Beauty	1.50	2.75	4.25	8.00	38.75
Dunlap	1.50	2.75	3.75	7.00	33.75

Everbearing Varieties

	(Post Paid)		(Not Paid)		
	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Twentieth Century	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.50	\$13.50	\$ 25.00	\$
Gem	2.50	4.25	6.50	12.00	55.00
Streamliner	3.00	6.50	10.00	17.50	
Superfection	3.50	7.50	13.50	25.00	
Brilliant	8.00	18.00	32.00	60.00	
Red Rich	15.00	32.50	55.00	100.00	

Boysenberry

	(Post Paid)		(Not Paid)		
	12	25	50	100	1,000
One Year					
Thornless	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$20.00 \$35.00

Dewberry-Blackberry

(Post Paid)
3 Plants — \$1.00 6 Plants — \$1.75 — 12 Plants — \$3.00

Tree Everbearing Blackberries

(Post Paid)
1 Plant — \$1.00 3 Plants — \$2.75 6 Plants — \$5.00
12 Plants — \$9.00